Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) A surgical retractor having at least one arm operably connected to a rack, the surgical retractor comprising:

a clamp having an opening for receiving a portion of the arm, and a latch connected to the clamp for selectively retaining the clamp at a selected position on the arm;

an angularly adjustable leg pivotally coupled to the clamp, the leg having a mount for receiving a connector head of a retractor blade; and,

an operator connected to the leg to adjust the angular position of the leg with respect to the clamp.

18. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the opening comprises a slot defined by an upper surface and a lower surface.

19. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the latch is pivotally connected to the clamp adjacent one of the upper and lower surfaces.

20. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 19, further comprising a spring biasing the latch to engage the arm into the opening.

21. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 19, further comprising a release button, the release button disengaging the latch to release the arm from the opening.

22. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the leg extends cantileveredly away from the clamp.

23. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the mount has a first projection and a second projection.

24. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the operator moves the leg and the mount relative to the member.

25. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the operator has a threaded shaft operably coupled to the clamp and the leg.

26. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 25, wherein the threaded shaft is adapted for rotation to allow incremental movement of the leg relative to the member.

27. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 25, further comprising a quick release button to disengage the operator from the leg to rapidly change the angle of the leg relative to the clamp.

28. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 17, wherein the latch engages a tooth on the arm.

29. (New) A surgical retractor having at least one arm operably connected to a rack, the surgical retractor comprising:

a clamp having a slot for receiving a portion of the arm therethrough, and a latch connected to the clamp for selectively retaining the clamp at a selected position on the arm;

a leg pivotally connected to the clamp and extending cantilevered therefrom, the leg being angularly adjustable with respect to the clamp, and the leg having a mount for receiving a connector head of a retractor blade; and,

an operator operably connected to the leg and the clamp to adjust the angular position of the leg with respect to the clamp.

30. (New) A surgical retractor having a clamp operably connected to at least one arm of the surgical retractor, the clamp comprising:

a member having a slot defined by an upper surface and a lower surface, the slot being substantially parallel to the mount for receiving a portion of the arm, the member having a latch for selectively retaining the clamp at a selected position;

a release button adapted to disengage the latch to release the arm from the slot;

a leg pivotally connected to the member and extending cantilevered away from the slot at a proximate end of the member, the leg having a mount for receiving a connector head of a retractor blade, the mount having a first projection and a second projection; and,

an operator for adjusting the angular position of the leg, the operator having a threaded shaft, the threaded shaft having a nut thereon, the nut moveable along an axis of the shaft upon rotation of the shaft, the axial movement of the nut against at least one projection rotates the leg about a pivot.

31. (New) The surgical retractor of claim 30, further comprising a quick release button operably connected to the operator, the quick release button adapted to rapidly change the angle of the mount relative to the slot by disengaging the operator from the threaded shaft.